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A sportsmen summit in Washington, D.C. last week made a strong impression in the capital. Forty sportsmen leaders from 17 states attended more than 50 meetings, including with White House staff and EPA administrator Lisa Jackson.

Showing that this issue enjoys deep support on both sides of the aisle, former Rep. Robin Hayes – now chair of the Republican Party in North Carolina – wrote an opinion piece in The Hill urging EPA action to protect Bristol Bay and its jobs that grow on rivers.

He writes: "Bristol Bay is legendary for sportsmen from across our great country. The sport fishing industry in Bristol Bay alone generates \$65 million annually and supports more than 800 permanent jobs within the local community. Every year more than 60,000 visitors travel to the region for recreational opportunities. They come to absorb the scenic views, fish, hunt, and study the wildlife. These folks buy plane tickets, stay in local lodging, hire tour guides, purchase gear from local supply stores, and enjoy the local cuisine.

He concludes: "I support protecting the current Bristol Bay economy and the environment at the same time. If a conservative Republican from North Carolina with a lifetime rating of 11% from the League of Conservation Voters can fight for this issue, I hope you can too!"

An eye-catching ad in Politico touted the more than 500 hunting and angling groups that are asking President Obama and Congress to conserve Bristol Bay now and for future generations. And both the National Journal and Politico covered the sportsmen summit lobbying effort.

Additionally, key sportsman publications across the country also featured the lobbying trip, including Field & Stream, Midcurrent, sportsmentvote.com and Michigan Sportsman Forum.

To learn more, visit www.savebristolbay.org

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Saving Bristol Bay for Future Generations
Former Rep. Robin Hayes (R-NC)
The Hill

We live in a time where jobs don't exactly grow on trees, but in Alaska, it is fair to say that jobs grow on rivers. The Bristol Bay economy is threatened by the prospects of two foreign mining companies seeking to begin mining in the area, and it is up to Alaskans to protect their own economy... [Click here to read more](#)

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Morning Energy: Bristol Blues

Patrick Reis

Politico

A group of mostly Republican sportsmen met with top brass at the White House and EPA on Monday to ask the EPA to take the unprecedented step of vetoing a Clean Water Act section 404 permit before mining proprietors even apply for it... [Click here to read more](#)

Sportsmen Descend on Washington, D.C. to Protect Bristol Bay

Brian McClintock

Sportsmen Vote

For years now, anglers and hunters from around the nation have been keeping an eye on the proposed copper mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska, and now they are heading to Washington, D.C. to tell our nation's decision makers how important of a resource this area is for our sports... [Click here to read more](#)

Crunch Time for Alaska's Bristol Bay and the Pebble Mine Decision

Kirk Deeter

Fly Talk: Field & Stream

I've reported in Field & Stream magazine and on the "FlyTalk" blog about the proposed Pebble Mine site at the headwaters of the wild salmon fishery in Bristol Bay, Alaska, for several years now. Right now, dozens of advocates for Bristol Bay have converged on Washington D.C. to express opposition to the Pebble Mine project... [Click here to read more](#)

Hunters, Anglers in Town to Fight to Preserve Bay

Andrew Joseph

National Journal

About 40 sportsmen from 17 states are in Washington this week to lobby to stop a mine from being built that they warn could pollute Bristol Bay, Alaska, home to major sockeye salmon and rainbow trout populations... [Click here to read more](#)

Saving Bristol Bay for Future Generations

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Sportsmen speak up for Bristol Bay

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Forty hunting and angling leaders from 17 states recently traveled to the nation's capital to press Congress and the administration to protect Bristol Bay, Alaska, and its unrivaled salmon fishery from the proposed Pebble Mine... [Click here to read more](#)

Sportsmen for Bristol Bay descend on DC

Headwaters

It's a big day in our Nation's capital today as 40 plus sportsmen and women from around the country, led by a delegation of Alaskans, lodge owners, and guides, have descended upon DC to tell the President and our elected officials that protecting Bristol Bay is the right thing to do! [Click here to read more](#)

Nation's Sportsmen Urge President Obama and Congress to Protect Bristol Bay, Alaska 4-16-2012

Gary Engberg Outdoors

Forty hunting and angling leaders from 17 states traveled to the nation's capital to press Congress and the Obama Administration to protect Bristol Bay, Alaska and its unrivaled salmon fishery from the proposed Pebble Mine. The sportsmen delivered a letter to the Obama Administration from more than 500 hunting and angling groups around the country who want the EPA to take action under the Clean Water Act to conserve Bristol Bay... [Click here to read more](#)

Sportsmen to President and Congress: Say 'NO' to Pebble Mine

Christ Hunt

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Starting Monday, April 16, more than 30 sportsmen from around the country are traveling to the nation's capitol to let their elected

officials and the president know that protecting Bristol Bay is a top priority for hunters and anglers... [Click here to read more](#)

Bristol Bay Sportsmen's Washington Trip

Benjamin Clary

Midcurrent

"Sportsmen for Bristol Bay" is planning a trip to Capitol Hill in an effort to help Save Bristol Bay and they need your help. On April 16-18, 40 sportsmen from 17 different states are traveling to Washington, D.C. to bring awareness to the movement to prevent the massive Pebble Mine... [Click here to read more](#)

Preserve Bristol Bay

Michigan Sportsman Forum

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Guest post: Sportsmen Descend on DC to Save Bristol Bay

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Outdoor Blogger Network

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